THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C. K. JAFFAR SHARIEF): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is a well established procedure for making selections for the top posts in public sector undertakings. This normal procedure will be followed in selecting the next incumbent for the post of Chairman-cum-Managing Director of Coal India Ltd.

(c) It is essentially for the State Governments to tackle the criminal elements commonly referred to as mafia. However, managements of the coal companies closely coordinate action with the local State Government agencies to curb their activities. While the State Governments arrange for adequate policing of the coal mining areas, the companies have been advised to tighten their procedures for awarding contracts and to regulate the value of contract and also the number of contracts to any particular individual. They have also been advised to have the antecedents of the tenderers verified in consultation with the State Governments before awarding the contracts. Periodic transfers and rotation of personnel occupying sensitive positions, formation of credit societies to eliminate money-lenders and promotion of cooperatives of ex-servicemen for internal transporation work are other important steps that are being taken in this connection.

Recommendations of the Baijal Committee for industrialisation of backward areas

1288. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the recommendations of the Baijal Committee about industrialisation of backward areas and when they were received; and

(b) which of them have been accepted and which have been rejected along with the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The Inter-Ministerial Committee constituted to review and revise the existing Central incentive schemes for industrial development of backward areas, submitted its report on 24.12.86. The recommendations of the Committee are still under the consideration of the Government.

Resources generated by the public sector undertakings during the Seventh Plan period

1289. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the expected contribution of 'resources' for and during the Seventh Plan by the Central Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) how the yearwise targets and achievements in this regard compare as yet, and what are they estimated to be during the current year; and

(c) what are the names of the Central Public Undertakings which have failed as yet to achieve the targets of generating resources during the Seventh Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Central public sector undertakings were expected to contribute a sum of Rs.